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SIXTH MEETING

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE SECOND PART* OF THE 12TH MEETING

Reconvened at Headquarters, New York,
on Tuesday, 18 February 1997, at 3 p.m.

Chairperson: Mr. OLHAYE (Djibouti)

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The meeting was reconvened at 3.15 p.m.

ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (continued) (CRC/SP/21 and Add.1-6)

1. The CHAIRPERSON said that, in accordance with article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, five members were to be elected for a term of four years by secret ballot from a list of persons nominated by States parties. The names of the candidates nominated by the States parties were contained in document CRC/SP/21 and Add.1-6.

2. At the invitation of the Chairperson, Ms. Keppler-Schlesinger (Austria), Ms. Pengiram Bismillah (Brunei Darussalam), Mr. Reyes (Cuba) and Ms. Sandru (Romania) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	182
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	182
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	181
Required majority:	91

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Francesco Paolo Fulci (Italy)	132
Mr. Ghassan Salim Rabah (Lebanon)	86
Ms. Marilia Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves (Brazil)	75
Ms. Nafsiah Mboi (Indonesia)	64
Ms. Esther Margaret Queen Mokhuane (South Africa)	62
Mr. Rodrigo Crespo Tora (Ecuador)	40
Mr. Atalay Yörükoglu (Turkey)	39
Mr. Horacio David Pacheco (Argentina)	37
Mr. Adam Lopatka (Poland)	33
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Mrs. Rita Félicité Sodjiedo (Benin)	5
Ms. Nanitom Motoyam (Chad)	4
Mr. Seidou Adamou Mazou (Niger)	3

3. Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Mr. Francesco Paolo Fulci (Italy) was elected a member of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

4. The CHAIRPERSON said that, since only one candidate had obtained the required majority, a second ballot, restricted to the nine candidates who had obtained the next largest number of votes, would be held to fill the remaining vacancies on the Committee, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure.

5. At the invitation of the Chairperson, Ms. Keppler-Schlesinger (Austria), Ms. Pengiram Bismillah (Brunei Darussalam), Mr. Reyes (Cuba) and Ms. Sandru (Romania) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

Number of ballot papers:	183
Invalid ballots:	1

Number of valid ballots: 182

Abstentions: 2

Number of members voting: 180

Required majority: 91

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Ghassan Salim Rabah (Lebanon) 133

Ms. Nafsiah Mboi (Indonesia) 123

Ms. Esther Margaret Queen Mokhuane (South Africa) 121

Ms. Marilia Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves (Brazil) 107

Mr. Atalay Yörükoglu (Turkey) 54

Mr. Rodrigo Crespo Toral (Ecuador) 50

Mr. Horacio David Pacheco (Argentina) 48

Mr. Adam Lopatka (Poland) 42

6. Having obtained the required majority, Ms. Marilia Sardenberg Zelner Gonçalves (Brazil), Ms. Nafsiah Mboi (Indonesia), Ms. Esther Margaret Queen Mokhuane (South Africa) and Mr. Ghassan Salim Rabah (Lebanon) were elected members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child.

7. The CHAIRPERSON declared closed the Sixth Meeting of the States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The meeting rose at 5.25 p.m.